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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JAMES H. WANG, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/753,077

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: WATER-RESPONSIVE BIODEGRADABLE
POLYMER COMPOSITION AND METHOD
OF MAKING SAME



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001, to expire March 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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